

Department Description

The City Attorney is the chief legal officer of the city and is responsible for the proper administration of its legal affairs. He, or his designated assistants, have the following functions and duties:

- (1) Prosecute all charges of violation of municipal ordinances and regulations in the courts or administrative tribunals and prosecute and defend, or supervise the prosecution and defense, of all actions and appeals involving the city in all courts and before all boards, commissions, and administrative agencies.
- (2) Attend all Council meetings, unless specifically excused therefrom.
- (3) Furnish legal advice, counsel, and assistance to the Mayor, Council, and all other city officers, boards, commissions, and agencies in relation to their duties and the business of the city.
- (4) Control and direct all legal services performed by special counsel for the city, who may be retained from time to time to assist the City Attorney in providing legal services for the city; provided, however, that the City Attorney shall not be responsible in any way for counsel who (a) has not been specifically retained by the City Attorney; (b) is not paid from funds controlled by the City Attorney; and (c) is not under the actual direction of the City Attorney's office.
- (5) Assume direction of assistants and the employees of the office, subject to the limitations and requirements of the budget, appropriations, and applicable statute and ordinances.
- (6) Prepare or review all proposed ordinances and resolutions presented to the Mayor or City Council.
- (7) Approve the form of all contracts entered into by the municipality.
- (8) Prepare the necessary affidavits and verification on behalf of the city in any and all proceedings.

Department Mission

It is the objective of the City Attorney's office to serve Sandy City through the practice of law according to the highest professional standards.

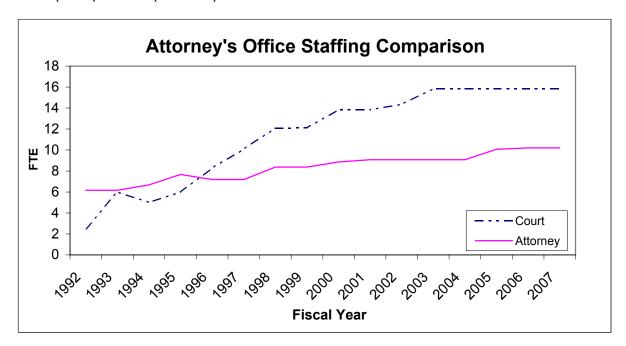
- Promote integration of police, court, and prosecution information systems.
- Transfer further prosecution functions to Justice Center.

Five-year Accomplishments

- Maintained rate of staff growth below court expansion levels.
- Streamlined information research and document retrieval.
- Retained a highly trained and efficient professional staff.
- Reduced reliance on outside prosecution services.

Performance Measures & Analysis

Expansion of justice court staff and programs increase demands on prosecution staff. Future court growth will require equivalent expansion of prosecution staff.



Significant Budget Issues

No significant budget issues.

Department 14	2003		2004		2005		2006		2007	
		Actual	Actual		Actual		Estimated		Approved	
Financing Sources:	Ф	011 (01	Ф	006.561	Ф	011 042	Ф	002 001	ф 1	1.025.07
General Taxes & Revenue	\$	811,691	\$	806,561	\$	911,843	\$	982,991	3	1,025,967
Administrative Charges		1.540		2 420		1 207		400		
31411 Redevelopment Agency		1,549		2,428		1,207		490		70.050
31412 Water		19,007		23,845		28,421		66,832		70,959
31413 Waste Collection		272		220		1,661		3,346		735
31416 Storm Water		373		330		359		682		12.016
31416 Storm Water		779		1,518		1,550		12,005		12,916
31417 Alta Canyon		-		1,545		543		1,166		706
31418 Golf		-		919		2,137		-		625
31419 Amphitheater		-		-		-		-		93
314110 Recreation		-		-		-		-		362
314111 Risk Management		-	Φ.	-		-	Φ.	-		19,442
Total Financing Sources	\$	833,399	\$	837,146	\$	947,721	\$	1,067,512	\$	1,131,805
Financing Uses:	ф	520 142	Ф	53 0.01 7	ф	(10.510	Ф	720 577	Ф	775.055
411111 Regular Pay	\$	530,143	\$	529,817	\$	619,518	\$	728,577	\$	775,955
411113 Vacation Accrual		-		-		-		1,120		164
411121 Temporary/Seasonal Pay		36,565		43,624		33,321		21,877		22,315
411131 Overtime/Gap		25		5		103		-		-
411211 Variable Benefits		113,281		113,263		131,314		150,746		161,412
411213 Fixed Benefits		44,659		45,789		57,721		69,470		70,081
411214 Retiree Health Benefit		16,349		10,082		5,620		9,127		7,166
41131 Vehicle Allowance		9,673		9,710		9,673		9,636		10,668
41132 Mileage Reimbursement		402		59		237		800		800
41135 Phone Allowance		-		-		343		480		480
4121 Books, Sub. & Memberships		2,704		6,032		10,339		7,000		7,000
41231 Travel		4,732		4,599		8,874		2,500		2,500
41232 Meetings		1,929		1,674		2,045		900		900
41234 Education		-		-		1,387		1,000		1,000
41235 Training		-		25		1,869		1,000		1,000
412400 Office Supplies		2,433		2,294		6,957		4,900		4,900
412440 Computer Supplies		-		-		1,541		2,382		2,382
412511 Equipment O & M		-		-		-		688		688
412611 Telephone		4,548		4,129		4,194		4,951		5,977
41331 Litigation/Legal Services		16,659		19,443		3,985		6,601		6,601
41332 Prosecution Services		7,399		254		4,653		9,000		9,000
41379 Professional Services		1,359		2,164		2,922		4,000		4,000
414111 IS Charges		40,838		44,183		35,516		30,757		36,816
4174 Equipment		(299)		-		5,589				
Total Financing Uses	\$	833,399	\$	837,146	\$	947,721	\$	1,067,512	\$ 1	1,131,805

Budget Information (cont.)

Stoffing Information	Bi-week	ly Salary	Full-time Equivalent				
Staffing Information	Minimum	Maximum	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007		
Appointed:							
City Attorney	\$ 3,056.00	\$ 4,584.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Deputy City Attorney	\$ 2,708.00	\$ 4,062.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Contract:							
Contract Attorney	\$ 2,579.20	\$ 3,868.80	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Full-time:							
City Prosecutor	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 3,600.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Senior Attorney	\$ 2,235.20	\$ 3,352.80	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Prosecuting Attorney	\$ 1,939.20	\$ 2,908.80	0.00	1.00	1.00		
Paralegal	\$ 1,280.80	\$ 1,921.20	2.00	2.00	2.00		
Secretary	\$ 898.40	\$ 1,347.60	1.00	0.00	0.00		
Prosecutor Assistant	\$ 1,112.00	\$ 1,668.00	0.00	1.00	1.00		
Part-time:							
Secretary	\$ 11.23	\$ 16.85	0.80	0.80	0.80		
Temporary / Seasonal:			1.27	0.40	0.40		
Assistant City Attorney	\$ 24.24	\$ 36.36					
Law Clerk	\$ 9.96	\$ 13.59					
Office Aid	\$ 6.32	\$ 8.81					
	•	Total FTEs	10.07	10.20	10.20		

